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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: ETRN, ETRD, IT

SUBJECT: VENICE PORT CONGESTION

REF: DEPT 045754

1. SEE CONSULATE A-37 OF MARCH 2 WHICH DESCRIBED CONDITIONS, BACKGROUND, EFFECTS OF CURRENT SITUATION.
 2. DUE 5 MONTHS LABOR AGITATION AND CONFIRMED BY SHARP DROP IN TONNAGE HANDLED, FEW SHIPS ARE ACTUALLY USING VENICE AND MOST ARE BEING DIRECTED TO OTHER PORTS. AS A RESULT, LOCAL SOURCES REPORT THAT AS OF MARCH 14, NO RPT NO SHIPS OUTSIDE PORT WAITING TO UNLOAD.
 3. LOADING/ UNLOADING TIMES MINIMAL DUE LACK OF TRAFFIC. LABOR AGITATION CONTINUES WITH STEVEDORING FIRMS WORKING A SINGLE SHIFT, 7- HOUR DAY AVERAGING 35 HOURS WEEKLY. IF TRAFFIC WERE TO APPROACH THAT NORMALLY HANDLED, CONGESTION AS BEFORE WOULD RESULT.
 4. HOPE REMAINS THAT CONTRACT WHICH CONTAINS PROVISION FOR A THREE- SHIFT, 16- HOUR DAY WILL BE SIGNED SHORTLY PERMITTING
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